

Appl. No.: 10/523,474
Amdt. dated April 17, 2008
Reply to Notice of Non-Compliance of April 8, 2008

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants submit the instant Supplemental Amendment in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 8, 2008. The Notice indicates that Applicants' Amendment filed January 16, 2008 is non-compliant because the replacement Abstract was not presented on a separate sheet as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.72.

To make the required correction, Applicants provide hereinabove the previously submitted replacement Abstract on a separate sheet. In view of the instant Supplemental Amendment and their remarks concerning the objection to the Abstract in the Amendment filed January 16, 2008, Applicants submit that the objection to the Abstract should be withdrawn.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

Respectfully submitted,

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